



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of Kazuo Roy Nishita

WHEREAS, Kazuo Roy Nishita was born on June 11, 1934 to Masato and Tokie Nishita as the second of their three children, attending Koloa Elementary School and graduating as a Red Raider in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Kazuo Roy Nishita attended business school for a year after his high school graduation, but decided to serve his country instead, being stationed in Japan and bringing more significance to the craft of his parents, who sewed uniforms for American soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Kazuo Roy Nishita moved to Los Angeles after finishing his tour of duty, making use of the skills and experience he gained in the military to work in college radio and then Litton Industries, one of the era's major defense contractors, before developing an interest in telecommunications and pursuing a career with the Pacific Bell Telephone Company, where he would work until his retirement in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Kazuo Roy Nishita met his wife, June Junko Nishioka of Hilo, while in Los Angeles, and they have enjoyed a strong marital bond in the more than 50 years since their union in 1959, raising four children: Paul, Peter, Karen, and Kim, and welcoming grand-daughter Samara in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Kazuo Roy Nishita continues to maintain an active lifestyle, enjoying golf at the Islanders and Mokihana golf clubs, and practicing the art of Hawaiian feather *lei* with the Lei Hulu Club;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2014, as

"KAZUO ROY NISHITA DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating the 80th birthday of this *kama'āina* and recognize the accomplishments of this veteran and family man and wish him happiness and health in the years to come.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this ninth day of June, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i